

of age, and was born at Dame's Quarter, Maryland. Since reaching manhood he has been extensively and successfully engaged in the oyster trade. He has been active in his party since reaching his majority, and has always been an earnest advocate of good government and in favor of removing the spoils system from politics as much as possible. He was a member of committee on elections, on manufactures, on contingent fund, railroads and canals, of the last House.

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ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Two Members.

JOHN S. JONES.

John S. Jones, a representative of St. Mary's in the House of Delegates for the third time, is a native of the county, and his family connection is one of the most numerous in that section. Mr. Jones is a resident of the eighth St. Mary's district. He is a farmer and an original Republican. He was a member of the committee on inspections, on civil service, on committee on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, on committee on internal improvements, of the last House.

PERRY HAYDEN.

Perry Hayden was born in St. Mary's in 1852. He is a prosperous farmer and resides on the Wicomico river, near Chaptico. In 1885, he was elected a judge of the Orphans' Court on the Republican ticket by a large majority, and he held this position until just before the last election, when he resigned. His father was Garman Hayden. Mr. Hayden is very active in party affairs and quite popular. He is unmarried.

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TALBOT COUNTY—Three Members.

EDWARD WOODALL.

Edward Woodall was elected to the General Assembly this year by the largest number of votes received by any Legislative candidate. In 1881, he was elected County Commissioner, and in 1886 and 1895, a Judge of the Orphan's Court. He is a Friend in religion. He owns a beautiful estate on the water near Oxford, and is famous as a cultivator of chrysanthemums, and his home is constantly visited by admirers of this flower.

H. S. HALL.

H. S. Hall, Republican, was born in Columbia county,